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CHURCH NOTICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. F. W. Reid, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Service at 6:30 p. m., on first Sunday on or before the full of the moon. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, October 11th, 1903, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' church at 8 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. On the fourth Sunday of each month mass will be said in Mervyn hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m.; on the same day in St. Francis, church at 11 a m. until further notice.

LODGE NOTICES.

TEMPLE LODGE, No. 14, F. & A. M.—Meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evenings on or preceding the full moon of each month.
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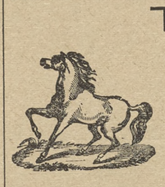
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POLLY LARKIN

All winter long the anglers who have sat before glowing fires dreaming of the "good old days" to come when they might wander along the banks of the various trout streams that, thanks to the California Northwestern Fish Hatchery, has been replenished from season to season with myriads of lively little trout, have at last been rewarded and their dreams of big catches of the speckled beauties have been realized. Days before the trout law expired found them getting ready their poles and lines and [illegible] laying in a supply of beverages of various kinds to accompany appetizing lunches. Every angler who could get away from business found it convenient to leave town about that time. The trains on the California Northwestern Railway carried hosts of these expectant fishermen and they were not disappointed judging from the big strings and fern-clad baskets filled with trout. None returned empty handed, and their happy, contented faces told of the pleasure they had in their outing.

"It was simply glorious," said one enthusiastic angler. "Of all the sports give me trout fishing. I have gone every season for the past eight years somewhere along the line of the California Northwestern Railway and I have never returned empty-handed yet. I look forward to my annual trout-fishing trips as much as a boy does to the possession of his first gun. I come back from these trips through the sweet-scented woods and pure mountain air feeling as though I had a new lease on life and ready to get down to real hard work. I wish I could prevail upon every business man that they owe it to themselves to take the annual outing that I do every year. A man who puts off taking these little jaunts into the country at this season of the year just when all nature is awakening, the trees putting forth their new foliage and the valleys and hillsides covered with countless wild flowers, is missing one of the greatest treats that can come into the life of a business man. He should take advantage of it, too, and go during the trout season, for after that the rush of summer sojourners begins and extends far into the fall. The man who says he cannot leave his business and waits for a more convenient season, never goes. He puts off taking his rest from year to year, he becomes cross and crabbed, gets into a rut and simply rusts away in the treadmill of business, which has steadily grown, but by the time he realizes it his health is broken and he must get away from the care and worry, and he sells out and prepares to take things easy. He finds he has waited too long and his tired body and wornout brain refuse to give him the rest he craves until death summons him to appear and give an account of the poor stewardship of the life that had been given him to enjoy. It doesn't pay to wear yourself out, and I or any other man who realizes what a rest in the sweet, wholesome pure mountain air means as he wanders with his fishing pole up and down the creeks and the rivers along the California Northwestern Railway, will live longer and be healthier, happier and more agreeable in his nature.

"I think every lover of angling owes the California Northwestern Railway Company a vote of thanks, for it is owing entirely to its enterprise that the streams in that part of the country have not been long ago entirely fished out. The California Northwestern Fish Hatchery is the pride of President A. W. Foster, and you wouldn't think it strange if you could just take a peep into the hatchery and see the millions of little trout in the various stages of growth swarming in the tanks of the hatchery, which is located in one of the most beautiful canyons in the State. If you have never been there don't fail to take advantage of the next excursion given by the California Northwestern Railway to Ukiah. The company gives them every little while, and one of the places of interest in your trip along this grandly picturesque road will be the Fish Hatchey. Don't you fail to visit it. Here, I'm getting generous in talking over my good fortune in going out into the woods, and it makes me sorry for you folks who claim you are too busy to take an outing, so you just take a mess of these speckled beauties home to your wife with my compliments, and when your mouth waters for more pick up your fishing tackle, or borrow mine if you haven't got any, and hie yourself away to the trout streams on the line of the California Northwestern Railway. It will make you young again and keep you from getting stoop-shouldered." The last Polly saw of the sunburned enthusiastic angler was the pleasant picture he made as he took out a number of beautiful speckled trout and arranged them temptingly on the fern leaves, a dainty and no doubt acceptable gift.

Glancing up into the streets of Chinatown the other day a shimmar of yellow met my gaze that for the instant made me think that there might be an epidemic of smallpox or yellow fever in that locality. On inquiry I learned that a real live prince was expected from Pekin. Prince Pu Lun arrived in all his splendor and was wined and dined and entertained in a way befitting his royal blood. Great preparations had been made for his entertainment by the wealthy Chinese and a vast sum was expended in decorating the streets, temples, theaters and business houses. Gay banners of orange and lemon-colored bunting with fierce looking dragons painted thereon flaunted their golden lights in the breeze and were intermixed in artistic fashion with miniature flags of our own star-spangled banner. Two royal arches were erected on Dupont street and they were artistic and dainty in coloring and must have been very lovely in the glare of the many electric lights that ornamented them. All the shades of the rainbow were used in the arches and in the same order that you would see them in some beautiful bow of promise. A good deal of filagree work ornamented the top of the arches and the same coloring was carried out in this arrangement, which was topped off with the yellow flags and dragons. The electric lights were used profusely and created a pleasing picture. The stores all had their decorations, mostly of lanterns and yellow flags intermixed with the American flag, yet some were artistically draped in pale pink, green, lemon and orange cheese cloth, covering the entire front of the buildings Of course, all the finest art work in Chinatown was displayed, and one window was a dream in the arrangement of beautiful embroidered screens in gorgeous colorings and exquisite needlework. Prince Pu Lun, for whom all this grandeur in Chinatown was arranged, has gone on to St. Louis to attend the exposition. It is the first time China has sent a prince of the royal blue blood to attend one of our expositions.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Scot In Russia.

Verily, the Scot abroad is a history maker. Admiral Stark, of Port Arthur fame, was probably of Scottish descent. Every man of that name in the Dictionary of Natural Biography has Scots blood, although, curiously enough, all have attained fame in England, with the exception herein above noted. The Russian navy has practically been made by Scots. One of the least known of these was Admiral Sir Thomas Gordon, Governor of Kronstadt. The Jacobites of 1715 tried to induce him to advise the Czar to send a Russian fleet down the Scotch coast. Far more famous was John Elphinson, who rose to be a rear admiral in the Russian navy. His elderly son became a captain in the same navy and the second in that of the United States. Under Elphinson, another famous Russo-Scot served in the person of Sir Samuel Greig, son of a ship owner in Fifeshire. Greig entered the Russian navy in 1764, under Admiral Elphinson's command, and did wonders in remodeling the dicipline and educating the officers. When he died, in 1788, he was given a state funeral. His son, Alexis Simuilvich, became an admiral in the Russian fleet. It was a Scot named Mackenzie who first called attention to the strategic possibilities of Sebastopol. The hand the Scots took in the Crimean war has been immortalized in poetry.

Lottery Clothes.

The girls employed in the potteries of England are good-looking and well-dressed. They have taste, which is cultivated by the art work of the factories. Many of them are more stylish perhaps, than their position seems to warrant, but this is easily explained. They buy their clothes by a system known as "Maxims." This means that twelve girls subscribe one shilling a week. The money is held by a forewoman, and when there is sufficient cash to buy a hat or dress, the girls draw lots, and the winner has the new dress, while the other subscribers have to wait their turn. Then, in all the glory of ribbons and finery, the lucky girl appears on Sunday.

Celery For Beauty.

London greengrocers have been surprised at the increasing demand for celery. The explanation is that a large coterie of smart and pretty women, together with an equally large section not so conspicuous for their pulchritude, have created a celery beauty club. Those expert in matters of food values opine that celery has more potency than any drug in the world for producing bright eyes and a clear complexion. It must be eaten raw. It is not only a beautifier, but promotes health in various ways and inspires energy, good temper and nerve-poise.

The remarkable echo at Eagle's Nest, on the banks of Killarny, Ireland, repeats a bugle call 109 times, each clear and distinct.

Manhattan Island, on which New York now stands, was originally bought from an Indian chief for about $25 of our money.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Current Events Specially Selected and Condensed.

Miguel Antonio, convicted of the murder of Lee Gar at Needles has been sentenced by Judge Bledsoe to be hanged at San Quentin on July 7th.

At a meeting of the San Jose Grange it was reported that the ravages of the new insect thrip on the fruit trees have ceased. It was reported that the trees sprayed with crude oil had not been touched.

Word has been received at the State Board of Examiners that $51,000 worth of Merced county bonds, which will net the State about 4 per cent, have been purchased. The deal was made through a San Francisco broker.

A site has been se[illegible] Carnegie library which [illegible] Club of Hayward secured for the town two months ago after a year of persistent effort and the trustees will soon be able to proceed with the plans for the building.

Some of the railroads of the State have paid the second installment of their taxes for 1903 into the State Treasury. The total amount was $568,859.10. The principal contributors were the Central and Southern Pacific Railroad companies.

A masked robber, single handed, held up the six inmates of the Del Monte Club on First street, San Jose, a few minutes before 1 o'clock in the morning and, taking $1000 from the cash drawer and a gold ring from the proprietor of the place, made good his escape.

Alden Youngman, a farmer of Glen Ellen, has sued the Southern Pacific Company to recover $1955 damages for the destruction of trees, bee swarms, pasturage, etc., on his ranch by a fire said to have been started by one of the defendant's locomotives.

A. W. Stewart, the widely known grain merchant and pioneer citizen of San Diego, died after an illness of two months. He was nearly 75 years old and was a member of the Odd Fellows, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, Masonic and other organizations. He came to California in 1852.

James M. Diviny attempted to commit suicide at Sacramento by taking laudanum. He was hurt on the head by a piece of flying iron while working in a machine shop several years ago and since then has acted strangely and has frequently attempted suicide. He was removed to a hospital, where restoratives were administered and his life saved.

Lucinda Dixon, a rather good-looking young half-breed Indian woman employed as chambermaid in a hotel at Redding, was arrested by United States Marshal John H. Shine, charged with raising a Postoffice money order from $2.50 to $20.50. The young woman denies her guilt and has returned the money to the Redding Postoffice.

One of the largest wheat transactions made in this part of the State has just been closed between William P. Steinbeck, manager of the Sperry Flour Company, and A. Hughson, a Modesto farmer. Steinbeck has purchased 4000 tons of Australian and club wheat from Hughson. Steinbeck would not give the price paid, but it is estimated that $120,000 changed hands on the deal.

S. Melick, secretary of the State Board of Examiners, has received an opinion from William H. Davis, attorney for the State Harbor Commission. It has been stated that the Harbor Commission has no right to have its printing done at any other place than the State Printing Office. Attorney Davis claims that the Commission can have its printing done where it desires.

John Williams, an iron worker, broke into the boiler shop of the Southern Pacific Company at Mission Bay, San Francisco, and made away with a quantity of brass fixtures. He was caught while leaving the place by Special Officer Thomas Murray, who booked him at the Southern Police Station on a charge of burglary. Williams admitted a prior offense of a similar nature.

The trans-continental railways, at the solicitation of the transportation committee of the California Fruit Agency, have agreed to extend the "winter relief rate" on lemons from April 30th to June 15th. The "relief rate" is $1 per hundred-weight, as against the regular rate of $1.25. The date of expiration of this reduced rate was originally set by the railroads at April 30th, but was changed to the later date to accommodate the shippers in their handling of this exceptionally heavy crop.

Within sixty days Key route trains will be running from Oakland to Piedmont, according to the present plans of the Realty Syndicate. The Key route system is to be extended from Broadway and Fortieth street to Piedmont avenue, connecting there with the line now in operation. A contract for making a cut through the elevation east of Broadway has been let to William Schmidt of Berkeley, and the work of removing houses and other obstacles in the proposed route have begun.

James J. Jeffries, world's champion heavyweight prize fighter, has succumbed to a gentler opponent than he will ever meet in the ring and has been conquered by the little god of Love. The champion stole a march on his friends and was quietly married in Oakland to Miss Frieda Mayer of New York city, in the presence of only three of his most intimate friends. Police Judge Mortimer Smith tied the knot, and the only witnesses were the champion's friend and trainer, Billy Delaney, Eugene Van Court and Mrs. Ackerman.

There is serious danger of a war between the cattle and sheep men of Lassen county, just over the Nevada state line. Grazing land in that section is scarce this season, and one of the sheep owners, James Talbot, has taken it upon himself to survey ten square miles of choice grazing land with the purpose it is said, of pasturing his immense flocks upon them this summer. Talbot intends to fence the land. This will effectually shut out cattle owners who are now preparing to resist, and insist upon what they deem their rights. Once sheep ever pass over pasture land, cattle or horses will not graze upon it. The result is that sheep men do not enjoy the system of cattle owners, and one faction is banded against another. Both sides are evenly divided, and if Talbot carries out his apparent intentions, trouble is bound to come.

GLEN ELLEN COLUMN

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Notice of Time and Place for Proving Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

In and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of EZRA BOWEN Deceased. } No. 3775.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the court room of said Superior Court, in Department One thereof, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said EZRA BOWEN, deceased, and for the hearing by the Court of the application of Frank L. Blackburn, Public Administrator, for the issuance to him of Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed thereon.

Dated April 19th, A. D., 1904.

F. L. WRIGHT, Clerk.
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Dep. Clerk.

SEAL } Robert A. Poppe, Esq., Attorney for Petitioner.

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Tanks, Casks. Puncheons, etc. At Low Prices.

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SONOMA.

Taxes.

Poll, Road and Personal Property Taxes for 1904 are now due and must be paid to the undersigned or to Frank E. Dowd, County Assessor of Sonoma County, Santa Rosa.

These taxes will become delinquent on and after July 1st, 1904. A settlement now will save the penalty which attaches to all such taxes remaining unpaid after the above date.

M. P. AKERS,
Deputy Assessor

Sonoma, March 19, 1904.

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50 lbs. fine, white, dry Granulated Sugar	$1.00
18 lbs. choice Table Rice, New Louisiana	1.00
10 lb. pail pure Leaf Lard, Rex or Swift	1.35
5 lb. box fine English Bkft Unolored or Ceylon Tea	2.50
5 lbs. Mocha & Java Coffee, roast ground	1.50
5 lbs. good Baking Powder, Eastern "Cream"	1.50
	$8.85

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Why pay $1.55 for oil when you can get a better quality for $1.25 at Weems Cash Store.

All kinds of St. Helena Health Foods at Schocken's. Try them they will do you good.

Some body will get left if they dont buy some of those choice Broadway building lots of J. P. Weems, right away. They are going fast.

Try Hill's select olives, only 10c. per bottle at Schocken's. *

Colonial Buckwheat Flour, self raising, best in the market. Get it of Weems.

FOR BARGAINS AND GOOD INVESTMENTS SEE LAST PAGE.

Weems is sole agent for the fine Calcium and Argo Oils.

D. A. Fussell is constantly receiving a fresh supply of fruits and vegetables. Try his market for low prices and good quality.

Hill's Celebrated "Mexican Hot" and other relishes at Weems Cash Store, Broadway.

Finest Salami and Swiss cheese at Schocken's. *

Pure California olive oil, guaranteed at Schocken's. *

Just received a fresh lot of those delicious stuffed olives, only 10c per bottle at Ringstrom & Coghill's. *

A. W. Weaver of El Verano will repair your vehicle for you and make it better than a new one.

Fresh milch cow for sale with or without calf. Mrs. Morton, Buena Vista. m 11 4t. *

Fine Jersey cow for sale. Apply to J. P. Weems.

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Take your orders for fine job printing to the EXPOSITOR office.

Mrs. Jackson's Olive Relish, (delicious). Get it of Ringstrom & Coghill only 25c. *

Have you tried that 30c. a pound coffee at Schocken's? Mocha and Java. It is fine. *

Business is tip top says J. P. Weems, the Broadway grocer.

The reliable blacksmith and wagon maker, Wm. F. Farrell, Petaluma, has been established since 1878. *

Oranges by the million. J. P. Weems has bought the entire crop of the Lewis grove. Will be sold by box or sack at wholesale price. Come and see him.

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WM. TRUDGEN.

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R. P. Dammond, the Petaluma Photographer will take your pictures for you at reasonable prices. He makes a specialty of high art photographs, that show you just as you are, well taken, perfect finish and right mounting. Satisfactory guaranteed. You will find his studio over Atwater's Store, Main St., Petaluma, Cal.

A Startline Test

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt of No Mehoopany Pa made a startling test resulting in a wonderfull cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages caused by ulceration of the stomach .I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver complaits so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia Indigestion Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at R. G. Shoults drug store.

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Exposure

To cold draughts of air to keen cutting winds sudden changes of temperature scanty clothing undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing brings on coughs and colds. Ballards Horehound Syrup is the best cure.

Mrs. A. Barr Houstan Texas, writes Jan. 31, 1902: "One bottle of Ballards Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough. It is very pleasant to take." 25c, 50c, $1.00

For sale by L. S. Simmons.

Fine Imported Bloaters, from Yarmouth, England, just received at Ringstrom & Coghill, 3 for 10c. *

Do Not Be Imposed Upon.

Foleys & Co Chicago originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley,s Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates. and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Chicken and mushroom Paste, Sandwich Filling, (extra fine), at Ringstrom & Coghill. *

Quick Arrest

J. A. Gullepge of Verbena Ala was twice in the hospital from a sever attack of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklens Arnic Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at R. G. Shoults Druggist.

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CLEWES'.

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A FULL LINE OF ALL THE LATEST

Spring & Summer Dress Patterns

G. H. HOTZ.

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Mrs. Josie Summer, Bremond' Texas, writes, April 15, 1902,: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house

I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees

It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used.," 25c 50c $1.00 For sale by L. S. Simmons.

GOOD CLOTHING.

If you know a man who wants the best suit he ever bought in his life or $8.50, $10.00 or $15.00, send him around to the Racket Store, Sonoma, and there will be something doing at once.

A Sure Thing

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes but that is not altogether true. Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that, Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown W. Va., says 'I had a sever case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everthing I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely" It's infallible for Croup Whooping Cough Grip Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it It's guaranteed by R. G. Shoults Druggist.

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Will overcome indigestion and dyspepsia; regulate the bowls and cure liver and kidney complaints. It is the best blood enricher and invigorator in the world. It is purely vegetable perfectly harmless and should you be a sufferer from disease you will use it if you are wise.

R. N. Andrews Editor and Mgf, Cocoa and Rockledge News Cocoa Fla., writes "I have used your Herbine in my family, and find it a most excellent medicine. Its effects upon myself have been a marked benefit. I recommend it unhesitatingly." 50c,

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$500 more or less to loan on good security. Apply to the Expositor office. *

Made Young Again

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They,re the best in the world for Liver Stomach and Bowels Purely Vegetable. Never gripe Only 25c at R. G. Shoult's drug store.

Daily Call and Expositor combined for only $8.50, if paid in advance. Subscribe now at the Expositor office.

A Positive Necessity

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely druised leg I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballards Snow Liniment.

It has now become a positive necessity upon myself. D. R. Byrnes, merchant, Doversville' Texas. 25c, 50c, $1.00 Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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In Cattle can be prevented CUTTER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet.

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A fine large bake oven, modern, nearly new, four compartments. Will hold 75 loaves of bread. A Bargain Apply to James Ruffner, Napa St., Sonoma.

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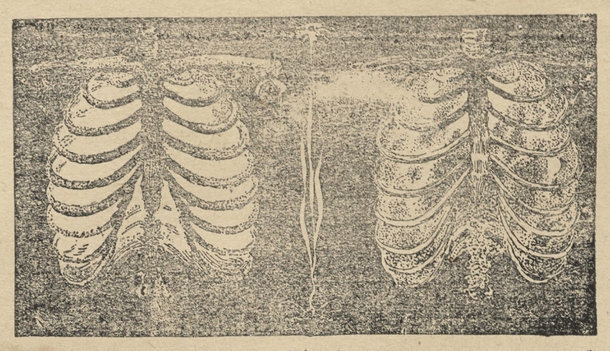

THE INVESTIGATION OF CONSUMPTION.

How Easily It Can Be Distinguished.

Medical science has been making great strides in the diagnosis of disease, and in none more than in lung disease. The above sketch shows, on the left-hand side, a healthy lung as photographed by the X-ray, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. On the right is a diseased lung. This Institute was one of the very first in America to experiment and then put into practical use the Roentgen or X-rays. It has used this for years in examining broken bones, locating internal cancers, stone in the bladder, and malformations of all kinds. Where a person is suffering from chronic cough, a photograph taken by the X-ray will distinguish whether the germs of consumption have started in the lungs or not. The photograph will show a peculiar mottled condition at the apex of the lung, or if the case is a bad one the whole of both lungs may be involved and show on the photograph. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the chief consulting physician to this noted Institution, gives his time and that of his large staff of specialists in chronic diseases, free of charge, to those desiring to have a careful examination made of their condition. He also offers to carefully consider all cases sent to him by mail giving description of symptoms, and will give an opinion as to the treatment or cure. Dr. Pierce has built up a large institution at Buffalo for the treatment of all chronic diseases, and he has never claimed that his well-known remedies (which he gave to the public over a third of a century ago) were cure-alls in any sense whatever. Forty years ago he discovered a combination of roots, herbs and barks that when made into a concentrated alterative extract he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and this remedy has sold more largely in the United States in the past third of a century than any other remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, catarrh and incipient consumption. It is purely vegetable and contains no alcohol or narcotics. By acting upon the digestive organs it assists in the assimilation of food and thereby increases the red blood corpuscles, and tones up the liver, heart and other organs of the body. Pure blood is essential to good health, and so is a good digestion. Dr. Pierce believes that the person suffering from incipient consumption should take good, long draughts of pure air, practice breathing, expanding the lungs frequently, on warm days to stay out in the sunshine as much as possible and eat heartily of wholesome food. Consumption as everybody knows is a wasting disease—night-sweats and a poor appetite weaken the body. Cod liver oil emulsions are nauseating to most victims of this dread disease — whereas Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives an appetite and helps in the assimilation of the food—wholesome flesh is put on and the body built up to normal health and strength. Dr. Pierce does not claim that his "Discovery" will cure the worst cases of consumption but he does know it will benefit every case and some remarkable cures have been effected. Bad coughs may lead into this dread disease so that it is well to take it in time and prevent it from becoming chronic. Bronchitis is readily cured and catarrh, which is nothing more nor less than stagnation of the blood, can be readily cured by use of this "Golden Medical Discovery." A tonic made up largely of alcohol will shrink the corpuscles of the blood and make them weak for resistance; that is why Dr. Pierce does not believe in putting up a tonic with alcohol or narcotics.

Miss Elia Bourge, 47 Ashland Boulevard, Chicago, Ills., a public singer, writes: "I am glad to be able to testify to the public what I consider your medicine has done for me. I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years; had used many other remedies but failed to find any change, and was about to give up all hope. I at last tried your medicine and found it to be just what it is represented to be. I used a number of bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and will say positively that I have not felt as well in several years. My headaches which had become a common occurrance have entirely disappeared as well as the burning sensation I endured through my eyes and nose—and my voice has been wonderfully improved since using your medicine. I would not be without it and shall forever after give praise to your worthy medicine."

Mr. Ernest Gauvin, President, Club Notre Dame, Ancienne Lorette, Quebec, writes: "I suffered three years with catarrh of head, nose and throat, and had frequent and severe frontal headaches, hacking, coughing and spitting. My voice was husky and my breath offensive and what to do I knew not. One day I read some of your very flattering testimonials and decided to try 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am very happy that I did. My trouble gradually lessened, the ringing in my ears stopped within a week, my appetite increased, and within a month I was like a new man. In two months' treatment I was cured, and am pleased to add my testimony as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

"Last August my limbs commenced to swell from ankles up to stomach, and the skin on my limbs seemed to shine like glass," writes Mrs. Lucretia J. Cornish, of Chippewa Station, Osceola Co., Mich. "I could not take a good breath. The doctor said I had lifted too much and my liver was swelled to double the size it should be, and crowded my heart and lungs. I could scarcely speak without coughing. The doctor gave me six powders and a liquid to take, and said he would have to come again. I told him I send if I wanted any more medicine. We did not have the means to pay six dollars a trip for the doctor, so I sent and got six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and when I had taken one bottle the swelling had nearly gone out of my limbs and I commenced to improve. Through the goodness of God and your wonderful medicine I feel as well as I did before I was taken sick. I cannot expect to feel as young as formerly. I was sixty-six last April and weighed one hundred and thirty-eight pounds a year ago; weight was reduced to one hundred and eight pounds, but I am gaining now. Can walk two miles to church and back on Sunday, so don't think I ought to complain."

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Kans. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, or hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would 'never be well again,' but saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. You recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for catarrh of the stomach, so I began taking it. One bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhea since."

NATURE'S BOOK.

Those desiring to know something about the body in health and disease, also medicine and surgery, without technicalities, should read the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can be had for thirty-one cents for the cloth-bound, or twenty-one cents for paper-covered book. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Groceries, also **Provision** and **Mill Stuffs.**

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs.

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This firm announces that they have opened a branch office in EL VERANO. They make a specialty of country real estate

Peters & Baines

Dr. and Mrs. Thomson Return.

After an absence of four months in Kansas City, Mo., Dr. and Mrs. Thomson returned to Sonoma Monday evening.

A crowd of friends were at the station to welcome them and a host of friends in Sonoma Valley will be happy to know that they are again settled in their home.

Doctor Thomson during his absence completed a post graduate course in the University Medical College of Kansas City.

Both are feeling quite well and express themselves as being very glad to be back in old Sonoma.

The doctor has already entered into the active practice of his profession.

Don't You Do It

That is don't forget to treat yourself to something good tonight. A very amusing and interesting program will be rendered tonight at Union Hall. Admission only 25c. proceeds to be devoted to erecting a fine modern fountain in the plaza. Every body should attend.

ATTENTION.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and se tle at their earliest convenience on account of my departure. Amounts owing after I leave should be left with Dr. Thomson or L. S. Simmons.

DR. NICHOLS.

Sonoma, May 5th, 1904.

Grand Opening

Last Saturday evening the grand opening took place at the City Hotel Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Loustalet proved themselves adepts at the business of catering. Over 150 guests were present to enjoy the fine spread and the generous hospitality. A royal good time was had. Dancing was joyfully indulged in until an early morning hour. Mrs. Pauli and Roy Pauli furnished excellent music.

New Chairs For Board

The member of the Board of Supervisors are occupying new chairs, handsome leather upholstered revolving chairs of oak, which have been added to the equipment of the supervisorial chambers since the April session of the board.

"The Lark's and Jay's Engagement" are being rehearsed for the Ladies Aid entertainment May 26 and 27,

My Motto: "Nothing but satisfactory work at satisfactory prices" A. W. Weaver, El Verano Cal.

Weems is the ICE MAN.

Caliente

Robert Prussia visited friends in San Francisco Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Morris Jr., and Russel Morris spent Sunday at Home Farm.

The special train on Sunday was well patronized and is quite convenient.

A large acetylene gas machine arrived this week for Mr. T. Richards.

Mrs. Williams and son D'Arcy spent two days in San Francisco this week.

Mr. A. Geisselman is expected home this week from the German hospital where he has been for two weeks.

The weather the past week has been fine and in consequence a large number of people are stopping at the different summer resorts.

Mr. E. T. Allen and his nieces the Misses Kenyon are spending a short vacation at the former's beautiful country home near town.

FOUND

In Union Hall a lady's gold chain Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

CLAUDE JOHNSON.

A New Resort

Mrs. Geo. Barker has started a new resort at Agua Caliente and is prepared to take a limited number of boarders. Mrs. Barker is an excellent lady and has had several years of experience in the hotel business.

She will no doubt make a great success of her new enterprise.

Dr. Nichols Going Away

Now that Dr. A. M. Thomson has returned and resumed his practice, according to agreement between them Dr. Nichols will leave Sonoma in the near future.

Dr. Nichols has made many warm friends in Sonoma Valley since he came here four months ago, who regret very much to lose him.

The Expositor joins his many friends here in wishing him abundant success to which his fine ability entitles him.

Botkin Dead

W. A. Botkin, divorced husband of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin convicted of tne murder of Mrs. Dunning, was found dead in his bed at the Royal in San Francisco Saturday. The deceased was a traveler for Armour & Co., and he was well known in this city. Heart disease was the cause of death.

BORN—To the wife of Raphael Quartaroli, in Sonoma at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, a son.

TAKE WINE

"For thy stomach's sake" was doubtless the prescription of apostolic times for "stomach trouble." Wine for eighteen hundred years past has been a favorite prescription for poor digestion among general practitioners. You need a little wine to warm up the stomach, or to stimulate the stomach, as the case may be, was the common form of the prescription. But nobody has yet said you need a little wine to *cure* stomach trouble. Wine won't do that. And yet that's the one need of the diseased stomach—not stimulation, but cure.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and thus restores lost flesh and lost strength through the assimilation of perfectly digested food.

"Nineteen years ago, I was taken sick with stomach trouble," writes Mr. James H. Melligan, of 822 E. Washington St., Syracuse, N. Y. "Commenced to treat with different physicians and in that length of time fifteen different physicians have treated me, off and on, up to a year ago. Some of the physicians claimed I had liver complaint, others said Bright's disease, others said intestinal dyspepsia. I have had doctors tell me they could do no more for me. Have in the time mentioned tried any number of other medicines. I must acknowledge that I have not in all of this time received from any doctor or other medicines the benefit that I received from Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has done wonders for me, and I cannot speak too highly in its praise."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose, therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Convention on Good Roads

There was a good attendance at the Good Roads Convention held in Glen Ellen last Saturday under the auspices of the Dunbar Improvement Club.

Hon. C. O. Duubar was chosen president and A. S. Woods, Secretary.

Communications suggesting amendments to the present road law were received from Thomas Johnson, W. L. Ashe, Theo. Wegner, H. M. Le Baron and James Furlong.

A long letter was received from J. B. Moran, a member of the late Grand Jury, in which he admitted the necessity for a change but urged great caution in the matter of changes until it was reasonably sure the proposed changes would work to a betterment of present conditions.

Among the delegation present from the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club were:—Mrs. R. P. Hill, Pres; Mrs. Wagnon, Miss Minnie F. Cooke and Mrs. Ashe.

State Highway Commissioner Ellery was present and delivered a very interesting address.

Supervisors Blair Hart and Armstrong were present and furnished much needed light on the workings of the present road law and greatly interested their hearers by wholesome suggestions that were very apropos and right to the point.

Among the speakers were Rev. R. B. Cheringtont, R. P. Hill, Thomas Johnson, Col. M. L. McDonald, A. Froment and F. Lemoine.

Chairman Dunbar named as a committee on legislation, Theodore Wegner, Thomas Johnson, W. L. Ashe, Rev. Cherington and R. P. Hill. All matters will be referred to this committee and they will prepare a bill which will be submitted for approval to the Dunbar Club. Mrs. Hill of the Woman's Club offered a resolution endorsing the effort to reconstruct the old highway from Mission to Mission. The resolution was unanimously adopted. The three points favorably considered by the convention in the matter of roads are as follows:

First. The appointment by the Supervisor of a superintendent of roads, who shall be a civil engineer and who shall have full supervision.

Second. The setting aside of fifty per cent of all road moneys to a permanent road fund. the other fifty per cent to be used alone for repairs.

Third. That every five miles of permanent road built by the county and accepted by the highway commissioner shall be kept in repair by the State.

At noon the company temporarily forgot the road subject in the enjoyment of an elaborate luncheon the arrangements for which were in the capable hands of Mrs. A. E. Gaige, Miss Quien, Leo Justi, J. Quien A. Froment, F. Lemoine, Harry Weise A. S. Woods and others.

County's Cash.

The county's cash was counted Monday in accordance with law by Chairman Frank Glynn of the Board of Supervisors, County Auditor C. A. Pool and District Attorney C. H. Pond. The amount in the treasury in charge of county treasurer Glenn Murdock is $214,433, a surplus of 29 cents.

Auditor Pool's report shows the following figures; Balance on hand April 1st $243,846,50, April receipts $7,619,02; April disbursements, $37-022,81; balance on hand May 1st, $214,433,71.

The El Verano Villa is having constructed a fine new dance hall 40x60 feet. Nevraument&Co. are constantly making additions to their popular resort.

BORN— To the wife of A. Entelman, in Sonoma, on Wednesday last, a son.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
for children; safe, sure. No opiates

CASTORIA.
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GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

J. G. Marcy had business in San Francisco Monday.

James Marciorini came up from the bay city on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Twing came up to Sonoma on Monday evening.

Miss Amy Engler returned from a San Francisco visit Monday evening.

Mrs. L. V. Emparan was a Sonoma passenger on Monday evenings train.

J. P. Weems the busy grocer made a business trip to San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duhring and family and Mrs. Stearns returned from a city visit Monday.

There will be a social dance after the program in Union Hall to-night. Everybody is going.

Mr. Bains of the firm of Peters and Baines reports the sale of several lots in El Verano this week.

Have a good laugh at Union Hall to night. It will do you good and help a good cause. Admission 25c.

John Serres proprietor of the Bellevue Hotel, El Verano is building a new stone cellar at his popular resort.

Fred Batto of the firm of Batto & Son, fruitmen of Vineburg transacted business in the metropolis on Monday.

Mr. Dakin, the efficient foreman of the Hearst Ranch transacted business in San Francisco the fore part of the week.

Miss Aguillon was a Monday evening passenger to Sonoma. She returned from a visit to her friend Mrs. Walliser of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chase were passengers on Saturday evenings train. Mrs. Chase and son George will spend the summer in Sonoma.

Why drive a lame horse when A. W. Weaver, the expert horse shoer can remedy the lameness. He makes a specialty of curing corns quarter cracks otc.

The extra train on tne C. N. R'y last Sunday was well patronized. All trains on the main line and branches were crowded.

Mrs. A. B. Lubeck has about finished the erection of a new cottage at her popular Schellvtlle school. J. J. Duubar is doing the plumbing work.

Ice cream at Lutgen's Ice Cream Parlors.

A ten thousand dollar reward has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons supposed to have set fire to the Rudolph Spreckles' mansion at Sobre Vista.

J. H. Albertson has sold over fifty tickets for the entertainment tonight and the ladies are very grateful to the marshal and greatly admire his ability as a sales man.

Mrs. Bates will make the ice cream to be served in Union Hall tonight. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Lutgens tied on the bids for the ice cream and Mrs. L. yielded the privilege to Mrs. Bates.

Mr. Brocco an experienced restauranteur of San Francisco has opened a restaurant at the Old Corner at El Verano and is now ready for business. Meals to order at all hours Give him a trial for a good square meal. See his ad in another column.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Mine Host Miller of the Union Hotel, has the sincere thanks of the Womans Club for her generosity in donating hall and lights for the entertainment tonight. She will also make and serve coffee and etc and the entire proceeds from the sale thereof she will donate to The Fountain Fund.

Mrs. A. Pauli left Tuesday for Sacramento to visit relatives and friends for a few days. From there she will go to San Francisco to attend the Grand Lodge of Rebekahs of California, as a delegate from Verdant Rebekah Lodge No. 99, of Sonoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber are back in Sonoma, looking for a location. There is no place like Sonoma Valley and they have returned with that knowledge firmly fixed in mind. They are only following the example of hundreds of others who have sought in vain for a better place than prosperous old Sonoma.

City Trustees Meet.

The regular meeting of the City Trustees was held in the shed in the plaza Wednesday evening, all members present, President Poppe in the chair.

Clerk Small's minutes of previous meetings were approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:—

E. H. Johansen, well-boring,	$312 35
H. Castagnasso, labor,	6.00
L. H. Green, lunber,	8.35
F. C. Poulson, repairs,	2 50
L. H. Green, election board,	24.00
G. Noli, labor,	18.00
D. Valente, cleaning fire apparatus,	9.10
A. Caminata, labor,	35 00
H. Pooler, repairs,	1.00
W. O. Hocker, printing,	23.00
H. Granice, printing,	10.64
Press Democrat, printing,	3.50
J. B. Small, salary and supplies,	40.65
J. H. Albertson, salary,	15.00
G. W. Libby, registration affidavits,	10.00
Blair Hart, road work in city,	3.00
Total	$529.09

President Poppe appointed the following committees:—streets and sidewalks, McDonnel and Hotz; plaza and city hall, Breitenbach and Pinelli; cemetery, Hotz and McDonnell; fire and water, McDonnel and Breitenbach; finance and legislation, Breitenbach and Hotz; lights, Breitenbach and Pinelli; printing, Hotz and Pinelli.

The bid of E. H. Johansen, for boring a new well for the city, being the lowest, he was awarded the contract for same.

Two bids were received for street sprinkling one of $3.25 per day from J. Stademan and a bid of $3.23 from L. Breitenbach who was awarded the contract.

H. C. Lutgens was unanimously appointed City Recorder.

A communication was read from the Sonoma Electric Light Co., asking to offset the city's claim of $16.05 by the amount of city taxes paid by the company, namely $17.50 for 1903-04. Offer declined.

E. H. Johansen was granted 30 days extension to finish well No. 1.

G. B. Perazzo was given the contract for cleaning grass from streets around the plaza, he being the lowest bidder. Perazzo's bid of $70 for cleaning walks in plaza was rejected and notices for new bids were ordered posted. Bids will be opened May 11, at 8 o'clock. Ordinance No 75 was passed by an unanimous vote.

Street committee was instructed to drain the water from well no. 2 into the ditch near the plaza.

Bids for city printing were asked for.

The street committee was authorized to purchase 50 yds. gravel to repair streets. Adjourned.

Cheap Lights.

In defenese of his position asking for cheaper lights for the city.

Trustee Breitenbach submits the following facts and figuers.

Ontario City pays 12c per 1,000 Watts for street lights 45c each per month for 16, candle power lamps company furnishing everything and keeping lights in repair.

From the city of Azusa the clerk writes that the city there pays on an average of $15, month for 40, 16 candle power lamps.

Miss Katie McDonnel and Miss Church will leave on the Editorial Excursion train to the St Louis Fair next week.

BORN—Last Saturday morning, to Mrs. Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Equi, a son.

Geo. M. Burns has recently purchased an entirely new outfit and is now prepared to take contracts for boring wells. Mr. Burns is well and favorably known in Sonoma Valley and will no doubt get his share of public patronage. Read his new ad in another column.

Thursday R. G. Shoults sold his home on 1st. St. East to Chas. Dal Poggetto who will greatly improve the place for a tenant.

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May Day Picnic at the Castle.

On May Day this year I had one of the grandest times of my life.

All the children were at the Convent at half paseight, t so were ready to start at quarter to nine a m.

Although the weather was very threatening on Saturday and Sunday yet we had a lovely day on Monday the clouds having all dispersed.

This was the result of prayer.

we got to ,,The Castle" at about quarter after nine and I think we explored nearly every placein less than ten minutes. The scenery there is beattiful "The Castle" and the grounds, I think are grand beyond description There were so many places to explore we were on the run the whole morning.

While we were playing the boys —do you not think they were horrid? came to frighten us with a large snake. Dear me! how we ran in ever direction!

A few girls took a walk along the creek.—A charming strol l it was, —and indeed nearly every where we went there was nothing but beauty.

Magnificent flowers bloom on each side of the walks filling the air with sweet fragrance.

At about twelve o'clock we went upon a little hill, to have our lunch and dear me! but we were hungry.

The home-made candy was fine, and the sandwiches, oh, but they were good.

After we got tired playing, we went to the barn where sitting in the bus, we sang a few songs while the industrious ones were decorating it.

About quarter to four the horses were hitched to the bus and soon were ready to start for "Home sweet home," nearly all the way.

We are very thankful to Mr. Martel for allowing us to go to his beautiful place for our picnic and we all join in the wish that he and his family may long live to enjoy his magnificent home and its surroundings.

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CONVENT, MAY 5th 1904.

A Progressive Pharmacist.

Dr. Shoults has made all arrangements to establish a new and up-to-date drug store in the Jaench building corner of First and Brown Sts. Napa,

This is considered by business men to be the best location in the town for a drug store.

Dr. S. has taken a ten year lease of the property which will be remodeled and refitted for his purpose.

Dr. S. is a successful business man and is second to none as a pharmacist, being an honor graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

The stock of the Sonoma store will be increased and the business will be continued at the old stand under the efficient management of Mr. J. E. Coleman.

Jos. Ryan Hurt.

Jos. Ryan unfortunately received a vicious kick from a horse in Union Stables last Sunday morning on the right leg. Although no bones were broken, genial Joe will be incapacitated for a few days.

Reception to the Seniors

Prof. and Mrs. Montgomery delightfully entertained the Senior Class of the Sonoma Valley Union High School last Friday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Emparan.

Games were played and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

The banquet table and dining room were tastefully and profusely decorated with flowers and the class colors—gold and white. All the good things edible loaded the table at which each guest was presented with a dainty souvenir card on which was inscribed in letters of gold the class motto, "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." A photo of the High School building was on the reverse side of the card. The guests all greatly enjoyed themselves and fell grateful to Prof. and Mrs. Montgomery for the evenings pleasure.

Those present were Raoul Emparan, Rob't Prussia, John Lawler, Gildo Bacigalupi, Alberta Weaver, Emma Campbell, Hazel Switzer, Ruth Poppe, Miss Frazier, Miss Glazier, Guy Weems, Miss Eva Frazier, Mrs. Emparan, Carlos Emparan, Mr. and Mrs. Mongomery.

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He Faced an Angry London Mob and Got Fair Play.

During the reform riots in Hyde park, London, in 1866 the mob on a well remembered night began tearing down the fences of Hyde park for fires and barricades. Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson tells in the Atlantic Monthly of an English officer who was dining with a friend, all unconscious of the impending danger. Presently he received a summons from the war department, telling him that his regiment was ordered out to deal with the mob.

He hastened back to his own house, but when he called for his horse he found that his servant had received permission to go out for the evening and had the key of the stable in his pocket. The officer hastily donned his uniform and then had to proceed on foot to the guards' armory, which lay on the other side of Hyde park. Walking hastily in that direction, he came out unexpectedly at the very headquarters of the mob, where they were already piling up the fences.

His uniform was recognized, and angry shouts arose. It must have seemed for the moment to the mob that the Lord had delivered their worst enemy into their hands.

There was but one thing to be done. He made his way straight toward the center of action and called to a man who was mounted on the pile and was evidently the leader of the tumult:

"I say, my good man, my regiment has been called out by her majesty's orders. Will you give me a hand over this pile?"

The man hesitated a minute and then said, with decision: "Boys, the gentleman is right. He is doing his duty, and we have no quarrel with him. Lend a hand, and help him over."

This was promptly done, with entire respect, and the officer in brilliant uniform went hastily on his way amid three cheers from the mob. Then the mob returned to its work, to complete it if possible before he whom they aided should come back at the head of his regiment and perhaps order them to be shot down.

STRONG ON CULTURE.

Polish and Erudition of a Notorious New York Character.

Tom Gould, the notorious New York politician, saloon keeper and all round crook, was a man of great physical strength. One of his favorite feats was to back under a piano and then rise, lifting it off its feet. He was once asked to a reception at the house of a member of the Four Hundred who was then in politics and wished for Gould's support. It is alleged that on being introduced to the ladies on this occasion Mr. Gould broke an embarrassing silence by observing:

"Ladies, I'll bet $100 I kin lift the planner," which he then proceeded to do.

Another incident related of Tom Gould indicates that he was strong on culture. On one occasion he had left the Sans Souci earlier than usual, and the next day on meeting his nephew, whom he left in charge, he said:

"Well, did anything happen after I left last night?'

"Nothin' much," replied the nephew, "exceptin' there was a couple of fellers came in about 1 o'clock and kicked up a row, and we t'run 'em out."

"How many times have I got to tell you how to speak English?" demanded Gould impatiently. "Don't say 't'run 'em out.' Say 't'rowed 'em out.'"

Wasn't to Be Fooled by a Sign.

An old fellow from one of Portland's most remote suburbs, while passing a certain hardware store in that city the other day, noticed a sign which read, "Cast Iron Sinks." The old fellow chuckled softly to himself; then, gradually, as the absurdity of it dawned upon him more forcibly, he broke into a loud guffaw. A passerby, attracted by the apparently unseemly mirth of the old man, made bold to ask what amused him so. "Why, gol durn it," he sputtered between spasms, "ef some folkses air not gettin' ter be reg'lar durn fules. The idee uv hangin' up er sign tellin' people that 'cast iron sinks.'"—Lewiston Journal.

Japanese Fiction.

Japan is a novel writer's elysium. There is one very celebrated work, entitled "The Story of the Eight Dogs," that runs to 106 volumes, printed or written on only a single side of the page. Then, again, Japanese writers introduce into their stories a number of characters so confusing as to bewilder even the authors. No self respecting novelist leaves a single personage alive at the end of the book.

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SIBERIA IN WINTER.

ARCTIC COLD AND ICINESS REIGN FOR FOUR MONTHS.

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Imagine a black world frozen stiff, and that is Vladivostok in winter. Wherever water once flowed, in bay or harbor, a wide, gray white road now runs, and these are the only two colors in a wide, still world. There are no trees. The large forests of which the old travelers wrote have long since been cut down for fuel, and the immediate hills behind the town are all as bare as a man's hand. Once behind these hills the endless rolling plain begins, which is Siberia, says Herbage Edwards in London Black and White.

Directly summer is over all the wealth of flowers which for five short months have simply rioted in the land go black, die out. The earth freezes stiff. Winter has come, and black and stiff the world remains. In Vladivostok there is little snow. Sometimes a gray dust, more like powdered ice than snow, blows over the land, but for the most part it is a black, not a white, world of frost, and in its way it is more impressive. The earth freezes deep many feet down and is as hard as iron. The whole harbor turns a kind of dull gray. That, too, is frozen deep. To keep any sort of channel open the powerful ice breaker has to go through its work twice a day. Twelve hours of an ordinary winter's day is often sufficient to block the passage. And all this in a town in the same parallel as Marseilles.

To those who have never experienced it real arctic cold is almost inconceivable. They cannot grasp the difference between 10 and 50 degrees of frost. It remains to them merely one of numbers. Indeed when once the winter has gone it is sometimes difficult to remember really how cold it was, but during the four severe winter months themselves it is a very solid and serious fact. Every night you go to sleep remembering, if you are new to such things, that a failure of the furnace which heats the house means death. You might wake first to know you were frozen or you might not. In the poorer houses the inhabitants sleep on the stoves, and the weak ones often die. Drunkenness here is often attended with a swift retribution, which does not in the least prevent it, and every day in w people are taken up frozen from t gutters, the spirit which is in them only hastening the freezing, so that the carts which are always sent round to pick up the sailors when the crews of the men-of-war are ashore have to do their work quickly. In the summer time, when there is not the same need for hurry, the men often lie about in gutters until the afternoon. The word "gutters" is used simply to designate a certain part of the roadway. Gutters as such do not exist. The drunkenness among all classes of Russians is simply appalling. Officers think nothing of taking a tumblerful of raw whisky as a modest "bitters" before dinner.

When the wind is not blowing the cold is endurable, though five fur lined overcoats are not at all an extraordinary amount of winter wrap. You wear, of course, fur boots, fur gloves, fur caps. Women have their skirts and bodices lined with fur. Wildcat, being both soft and very warm, is often used for this purpose. It is quite astonishing the partiality for such things as oily sardines that one develops.

In the winter time the bazaar is really a sight. Everything is frozen stiff. The huge, long sturgeons from the interior stand in rows on their very sharp pointed noses. Baskets full of little fishes are piled together like chips of ice. Frozen birds hang down on long festoons, and the municipality is spared one trouble—it never has to make away with food "gone bad." The bazaar is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese, the tall, dark, rough Chinese of the north, who live wrapped up in wadded cotton clothes until they look like bundles of bedding. Without the Chinese and the Japanese Vladivostok would find it hard to exist. They do all the work of the town. The Russians garrison and govern it. The Chinese, the Germans, the Japanese and the other nations trade in it.

The great sport of Vladivostok in the winter is sledge racing, and when once the harbor is frozen over a proper course is marked off, and every one who owns a horse takes part. A Russian horse is a superior brute. He stands as high and looks as strong as a cart horse, but he goes like the wind. He will walk or he will gallop, but he does not condescend to do anything between. His harness is weird and wonderful and very Russian, consisting primarily of a huge wooden half hoop over the head, the keystone of the whole structure, which is attached to the shafts by winding long, thin straps backward and forward. It takes hours to put this on, is always liable to come undone and if undone is very dangerous. An English lady once related to me with horror how she was taken for a drive in Vladivostok and the horse and carriage just went over everything—walls, banks or whatever came in the way. It is quite true, a Russian horse does, and if you have once driven behind one you are never nervous again. You are either killed or cured.

In Vladivostok you take your daily skate as your constitutional, and the most exciting thing to do is to sledge along the coast—dangerous because shore ice is never quite trustworthy—to Askold, which is an island on the northeast coast of Siberia.

Out Loud.

"Where's papa, Johnny?"

"He's upstairs asleep."

"Were you upstairs, dear?"

"No, ma'am."

"Then how do you know he's asleep?"

"I heard him doing it. He's sleeping out loud."

Gave Him Time.

"Judge," wailed the prisoner, "can't you give me a little time to think this thing over?"

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